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number for said second channel plan as a result of comparison by said comparing means, or

in the case where the count number for said first channel plan is smaller than the count number for said second channel plan,

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a second channel plan mode,

if there is a continuous channel among the channels of the error data counted by said second channel number counting means as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, or

if there is a no continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, and if there is a continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said second discriminating means, or

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a first channel plan mode,

if there is no continuous mode at all.

5. (Amended) The television receiving apparatus according to claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein

said first channel plan is ground wave broadcasting,  
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*Cond.* said second channel plan is cable television broadcasting.

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Please add new claims 6-11 as follows:

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--6. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

said fixed frequency range is approximately  $\pm 200\text{kHz}$ .

7. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

*AR* said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a first channel plan mode in the case where the count number for said first channel plan is greater than or equal to the count number for said second channel plan as a result of comparison by said comparing means, or

in the case where the count number for said first channel plan is smaller than the count number for said second channel plan,

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a second channel plan mode,

if there is a continuous channel among the channels of the error data counted by said second channel number counting means as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, or

if there is a no continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, and if there is a continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said second discriminating means, or

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a first channel plan mode,

if there is no continuous mode at all.

8. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 3, wherein

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a first channel plan mode in the case where the count number for said first channel plan is greater than or equal to the count number for said second channel plan as a result of comparison by said comparing means, or

in the case where the count number for said first channel plan is smaller than the count number for said second channel plan,

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a second channel plan mode,

if there is a continuous channel among the channels of the error data counted by said second channel number counting means as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, or

if there is a no continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said first discriminating means, and if there is a continuous channel as a result of discrimination by said second discriminating means, or

said channel plan discriminating means discriminates a first channel plan mode,

if there is no continuous mode at all.

9. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

said first channel plan is ground wave broadcasting, and

said second channel plan is cable television broadcasting.

10. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 3, wherein

said first channel plan is ground wave broadcasting, and

said second channel plan is cable television broadcasting.

11. The television receiving apparatus according to claim 4, wherein